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THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

Behind-Whole Counties Liable to Inundation-Cities Surrounded by High Levees Now Water-Soaked and Liable to Burst at Any Moment-Historic Planta tions Doomed.

Greenville, Miss., March 30.-The levees broke at Mound landing, Miss., fifteen miles north of this place, at 3 o'clock this morning. Greenville and all towns west of Deer creek will be flooded. The crevasse at Stead's landing, near Perthshire, this morning is 1,500 feet wide. The entire lower half of the Delta will be under water within three days. All able-bodied men have been called out to throw up the levees around the city.

St. Louis, March 30.-A special to The Scripps-McRae Press Association, from Baton Rouge, La., says that the break in the levee ten miles below Greenville, Miss., is the worst so far to occur. Thousands of feet of the levees have weakened under softening by high waters and are melting away like sand. The break last night was 2,000 feet wide and the water is rushing into Mississippi with frightful velocity. The inhabitants are fleeing for their lives, leaving all behnd. Cattle, horses and other live stock are drowning by the thousands, and houses and barns are day or night. being washed away like drift wood. It is estimated that fully 2,000 people are already homeless and at the mercy of charity. The waters have already reached fifteen miles inland and the destruction of hundreds more of farm houses is inevitable.

Harvey Klemmer and two sons who attempted to save some stock had their boat overturned and were drowned. It is also reported that Mrs. John Marshall and a son, who were alone in a little hut two miles from the break, were unable to escape and were drowned.

The historic and famous plantation of Jefferson Davis and his brother, Joseph Davis, six miles below Vicksburg, are doomed to become a sea of water and destruction.

Sixty-two miles below Vicksburg is the historic plantation of General Zach- ported higher than ever before known ariah Taylor. With the threatened rise of three feet it will be a total ruin. The household goods are being removed and the stock driven to places of safety. The little church on the plantation in which Jefferson Davis was married to General Taylor's daughter is threatened with destruction. The water has surrounded it to the depth of two feet.

Cairo, Ill., March 30.-The Ohio river fell two-tenths of an inch during the last twenty-four hours and the gauge now reads 51.8 feet. The reports received from upper Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland river points show the rivers are falling and it is believed the

St. Louis, March 30.-The river rose about six inches in the past twentyfour hours at this city. Unless the heavy rain continues for several days, it is not expected that the river will go above the danger line. Word received this afternoon from Alton, Hannibal and Keokuk state that the river is about stationary and no fears of a

flood are entertained. New Orleans, March 30.-The special to The Daily States dated Helena, Ark., March 30th, says: The river rose here two and a half inches during the last twenty-four hours. The weather has cleared and it is bright and sunshiny, giving a needed breathing spell to the people who are working on the levees. The Iron Mountain trains have been shut out of Helena, owing to back water in the St. Francis river. having flooded the track across the Languilla river bridge north of Marianna. Fifty thousand bags intended for use here in repairing the levees were thus stopped and trains on the Cotton Belt railroad are bringing them around to Clarendon. After the severe gale of yesterday evening repairs are being made in the whole line of levees in order to be ready for the bad

A citizens' committee raised \$6,000 yesterday and another \$1,000 today for the purpose of prosecuting the work. Camp Black, established by the relief committee for the care of the colored refugees, is now a village of nearly 200 souls. The refugees, both white and black, are not averse to work, and yesterday when the situation was so critical they went to work with a will. The rescue steamer Maude came up from below at noon and reported the levee blow as bing in good condition and ready for eighteen inches more of water. Altogether, the situation is more reassuring, notwithstanding the

weather yet to arrive.

adverse weather bureau reports. A special to The Daily States dated Vicksburg says: The high water record at this place since 1862 was broken this morning the gauge reading 49.3. A third crevasse is reported in Mississippi, seven miles above Arkansas City. Its waters added to the other crevasse will complete the inundation of the lower Mississippi delta. The break reported at Gaines Landing, Ark., has miles. The break at Gunnison, or Perthshire, a short distance below Australia, which occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, is serious and damaging. At noon today it had widened to 1,600 feet and was cutting its way fast. It is feared that portions of Greenville will be flooded. A break occurred at 3 o'clock this morning at Mound landing, Bolivar county, seven miles north of Arkansas City. At 2 o'clock p. m. today this break had reached a width of 800 feet and was widening fast. The water was going through with terrific force. President Maxwell, of the Fifth Louisiana levee district, says today that unless unforseen events occur the Louisiana levees will hold. Information just received states that the large levees at Homochitto, in Isiaquena county, are in a dangerous condition. Jackson, Miss., March 30 .- From the great Yazoo-Mississippi delta comes a wail of distress and the cry "the levees have broken" is heard throughout our

valley of the Nile. Three fresh breaks

have been reported today and through

which immense volumes ofw ater carry

homes and devastating as fertile a ter-

ritory as to be found on the globe. So

far no loss of life except to domestic

animals has been reported, but may

THE LEVEES HAVE BROKEN, and others are water soaked, mushy and liable to give way at any moment. The four breaks that have occurred have flooded or will flood before reachthe counties of Bolivar, Washington, Sharkey, Issaquaena, Yazoo, and portions of others, in which are comprised the fine cotton farms in the world. In teing for Their Lives, Leaving All leas d torigh intations, upon which with her good able bodied convicts, she was preparing to make another crop of cotton and corn, the latter being in fine condition.

The greatest concern is for the city of Greenville, which situated, as she is, in the hollow of a crescent formed by the bend of the river and surrounded by it on two sides, would be wiped out of existence should a break occur in the immediate vicinity. The streets of the city are twelve feet below the summit of the level, so that a break once formed, there would be no way of stopping the Niagara, and every house in the place would be swept from its foundations and the remaining inhabitants hurled into eternity. Fearing such a catastrophe, those who could have migrated to the hills, but thousands still remain. The breaks that occurred today are both above and be- them being pension bills. low Greenville, fifteen and twenty-five miles above, so that the water will pass to the rear of the city. The streams on the delta all flow from the river and down the opposite side of the valley. The topography of the country is level, but sloping east and away from the river, for forty miles in some places, to the Yazoo, and it is down this stream the overflow water must go to against each the Mississippi, 75 to 100 miles south of where it left it. Thousands of people, white and black, still line the levees and are making a desperate effort to hold what remains. It is a life and death struggle, and for this reason there is no rest

The question has been asked today, does it pay to maintain the great levee system? and old river farmers declare it does not, that life and business were more certain forty years ago, when no one expected anything but an overflow and prepared for it. Though the federal government had been most libral in appropriations to the levees, the planters of the delta have spent millions more in perfecting the present system. Every bale of cotton produced in this great delta pays a tax of \$1, which creates a large sum annually for levee purposes. There are doubtless many who after this will be convinced that this \$1 per bale might be more profitably expended. However, the crisis is on tonight, and by mornning it is probable several other breaks will have occurred. The water is re-

#### AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

from Memphis to Vicksburg.

Of Counsel of the Railways of the Joint Traffic Association-The Association Advised to Continue Until Its Case is Decided by the Supreme Court.

New York, March 30.-An important conference between the counsel for the members of the Joint Traffic Association was held today in the offices of Carter & Ledyard, No. 5 Wall street. The conference, which was attended by the attorneys from almost every railroad included in the Joint Traffic Association, was for the purpose of discussing the decision of the supreme court in the Trans-Missouri Freight Association case. There are capable lawyeds who declare that this decision does not apply to the Joint Traffic Association, and all the phases of the situation were discussed.

The meeting was held behind closed doors and reporters were excluded. Among those present were E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, special counsel for the New York Central Railroad Company; Frank Loomis, also of the New York Central Railroad it. Company; John B. Kerr, of the Ontario and Western; ex-United States Senator George Edmunds, special counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Receiver J. K. Cowan, of the Baltimore and Ohio; ex-Judge Ashbelgreen, of the West Shore: Frank Bond, of the Michigan Central; F. B. Jennings, of the Erie; Henry Wyskham, of the Chesapeake and Ohio; R. W. DeForest, of the Jersey Lewis Ledyard, counsel for the Join't duty. Traffic Association.

The conference lasted until nearly 2 o'clock. When it adjourned Mr. Ledyard announced that a letter had Traffic Association giving the views join with the United States government in procuring as early as possible a hearing in the Joint Traffic Association appeal. The attorney general is to make a motion with our concurrence in the supreme court on Thursday next, to have the appeal heard in the present term. In the meantime the Joint Traffic Association has been advised to continue as it has heretofore, pending the determination of the le-

gality of the organization." Mr. Ledyard when asked what steps the Joint Traffic Association would take in case the supreme court decided the organization was illegal, said that the conference did not consider that phase of the situation.

When the case comes up in the supreme court the argument for the Joint Traffic Association will be made by Mr. Carter, ex-Minister Phelps and rules for general debate. ex-Senator Edmunds. The railroads ex- | At 5:10 o'clock a motion to adjourn that will result in a decision in their

Killed by an Explosion in a Tunnel, Chicago, March 30.-In an explosion at 8 o'clock this morning in the new Northwest lake tunnel, foot of Oaks street, two men were killed and four others seriously injured. The names of the dead men are Owen O'Malley and Peter Gallagher. The injured are i Thomas Gallagher, baidly burned about the face and arms; Dennis Hayes, burned about the face and back; Patrick Conway, slightly burned; an unknown man, slightly burned about the face and hands. Eleven men were working in the tunnel 2,300 feet under the lake. An unusually heavy blast sixth annual spring meeting opened had been prepared by the men and the 'today, having been postponed from work had been safely accomplished. The fuse had been lighted and the warning given the men to get at a withstanding the small number of ensafe distance. O'Malley and Peter tries for the races and the general an-Gallagher stayed behind for an instant, and were within a few feet of the blast when the explosion occurred. ing destruction to thousands of happy blast and were literally blown to the McGuigan stable. pieces. Hayes, Conway and Thomas Gallagher had run a considerable distance when the explosion came and resigned his office in order to provide would have been out of the reach of an opportunity for the election as be by morning, as the great mounds the force of an ordinary blast. Besides A FINE OP ORTUNITY FOR A REGIS- of earth which protect the flourishing being burned by the explosion, they leader, whose election to the same oftered Druggist. Apply at once to C A cities of Greenville, Rosedale, Stone- were crushed and bruised by heavy fice some time ago was annulled by Oats-March 17%@17%c, 17%@17%c,

#### LETTERS FROM GOMEZ.

#### THE WAIL OF DISTRESS FROM ing the Yazoo perhaps a week hence RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY TO THE PRESIDENT.

The line state has Senator Morgan Wants to Know if the Rumors Regarding Them Are True-A Railroad Pooling Bill Introduced in the Senate-Tedious Debate on the Tariff Bill-More Republicans Dissatisfied With Certain Schedules-Slow Progress Made.

SENATE.

Washington, March 30 .- The opening session of the senate today lasted until 2 o'clock p. m., and then the senate resumed, behind closed doors, the consideration of the arbitration treaty, spending two and a half hours in the

To the 1,404 bills that had been introduced up to the close of Monday's session there were enough added today to bring the whole number above the figure of 1,500-the vast majority of

The populist senator from Nebraska, Senator Allen, occupied more than an hour in an elaborate argument to prove that congress is "not possessed of the constitutional power to impose tariff duties on articles of daily consumption for the express and avowed purpose of increasing the private fortunes of one class of citizens at the expense of the masses." He characterized as preposterous the claim that a high tariff raised the price of farm products and was of vast benefit to the farmers.

The resolution embodying this doctrine, which he had offered yesterday was at the close of his speech, referred to the committee on finance.

Another menace to the tariff measure now pending in the house was contained in a resolution of the board of sheep commissioners of Montana, represented by Senator Mantle, of that state, to the effect that unless the wool growers of the United States received the most ample protection the policy of protection could be no longer maintain-

Senator Morgan offered a resolution requesting the president to inform the Balt & Obio ..........13% senate whether letters have been received by the present and former chief executives of the United States from Maximo Gomez, the commanding general of the insurrectionary forces in Del Lack & West, 152 Cuba-as published this morning; also Dis & Cat Feed's,-to Cuban affairs.

After the letters had been read in full, the resolution and letters were ordered to be printed and laid on the table. The house amendments to the joint resolution passed yesterday by the senate, appropriating \$250,000 to aid in protecting life and property in the Mis-

sissippi floods, were concurred in by

the senate, and the joint resolution was sent to the president. Senator Foraker introduced in the senate a modified form of the Patterson poeling bill, which permits railroads under certain restrictions to pool in the matter of transportation of

freights. At 4:30 o'clock the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The weariness of the flesh was manifested today in the proceedings of the house in the committee of the whole,

upon the consideration of the tariff bill, when members sought to relieve themselves from the tediousness of prosy debate by vehemently applauding the poor. speakers. Mr. Wheeler's request for an evening session was objected to vigor-

Republican opposition to the bill was again shown by a discussion of the ques tion of putting a duty on hides. Mr. Cannon, republican, of Illinois, said he would like to see one imposed, but would vote for the bill as the committee on ways and means approved

Mr. Hepburn, republican, of Iowa, was more out-spoken. He said the value of the hides produced in the United States far exceeded that of cance beside it. He appealed to the committee on ways and means to test

Mr. Dingley refused to pursue that course, stating, instead, the reason why November and December 3 45-64d buy-Central; and James C. Carter and the committee did not recommend a

The day was nearly occupied in disposing of amendments offered by the committee on ways and means, most of gross receipts 4,213; exports to Great which went to perfecting the phraseobeen drawn up and sent to the Joint logy, or making classification clearer. spinners 620; stock 242,578. An amendment putting books, maps of the legal advisors. The decision and charts imported for the use of reached, said Mr. Ledyard, "was to schools, colleges and public libraries, on the free list, was agreed to, also one restoring the McKinley rates on horses and mules.

At 4 o'clock the reading of the bill where the committee left off Saturday last was resumed, and in the last hour of the day four additional pages were passed over-twenty in all.

Mr. Hopkins, republican, of Illinois, a member of the committee on ways and means, assured Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, that if his associates would not necessarily delay consideration of the bill, the sugar schedules would be reached in time to be acted upon. After the committee rose an unavail-

ing effort was made to reach an agreement to extend the limit for debate from 3 to 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the last two hours to be under the

newed tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

To Recover the Body of C. E. Crosby. Washington, March 30 .- Senor Depuy de Lome, Spanish minister at Washington, has cabled Acting Captain General Ahumada at Havana requesting him to make every effort to recover the body of the dead American newspaper correspondent, C. E. Crosby, late of New York, who was killed while watching a recent engagement between the Cuban and Spanish forces near Arroya Blanco, and to forward it in a becoming manner to New York.

The Little Rock Races.

Little Rock, Ark., March 30.-The yesterday, the regular date, on account of a heavy and continuous rain. Notticipation of a heavy and slow track, there was a large attendance.

The Arkansas derby was won easily They received the full force of the by Boanerges, the favorite, owned by

Herr Strobach, mayor of Vienna, has mayor of Dr. Lueger, the anti-semite

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORTS.

Wilmington, N. C., March 31. Receipts of cotton today-26 bales. Receipts corresponding day last year

This season's receipts to date-232,169 bales. Receipts to same date last year-

The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange: Cotton quiet. Ordinary ..... Good middling ..... Low middling ..... Middling ..... Good middling ..... 7 5-16 Prices same day last year, 74c. NAVAL STORES.

Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels steady at 27c; country barrels steady at 261/2c.

Rosin firm at \$1.45 and \$1.50. Tar steady at 95c.

Crude turpentine firm; hard \$1.30; soft \$1.80. Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine at 25c and 241/2c; rosin \$1.30 and \$1.35; tar 90c; crude turpentine \$1.30 and \$1.70. Receipts today-25 casks spirits tur-

pentine, 36 barrels rosin, 87 barrels tar. - barrels crude turpentine.

FINANCIAL.

New York, March 31.-Money on call easy at 11/201% per cent.; last loan at 11/2 and closing offered at 11/2. Prime mercantile paper 31/2 per cent. Bar silver 61%. Sterling exchange more active with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.85% @\$4.86 for sixty days, and \$4.87@\$4.87% for demand. Posted rates \$4.86\\@\$4.88\\\2. Commercial bills at \$4.84\2@\$4.85\4. Government bonds firm; state bonds dull; railroad bonds easier. Silver at the board was lower. Treasury balances: Coin \$130,908,423;

STOCKS AND BONDS.

currency \$91,023,311.

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COTTON. Liverpool, March 31,-12:30 p. m.-

Cotton-Demand fair; prices firmer; American middling 3 15-16d; sales 10,-000; American 9,500; speculation and exports 500; receipts 11,000; American 7,-

American middling, low middling clauce: March and April 3 58-64d; April and May, May and June, June and July, July and August 3 58-64d; October and cember, December and January 3 44-64d. Futures quiet.

Tenders 200 bales new dockets. 12:45 p. m.-American middling fair 4 13-32d; good middling 4 3-32d; middling 3 31-32d; low middling 3 25-32d; good ordinary 3 21-32d; ordinary 3 15-

4 p. m.-April 3 59-64d, 3 60-64d sellers: April and May 3 59-64d buyers; May wool, which dwindled into insignifi- and June, June and July 3 59-64d, 3 60-60-64d values; August and September the sense of the house on the proposi- 3 57-64d, 3 58-64d buyers; September and October 3 51-64d, 3 52-64d buyers; October and November 3 47-64d buyers; ers; December and January 3 44-64d, 3 45-64d buyers. Futures closed steady. New York, March 31.-Cotton firm; middling 7 5-16c; net receipts none; Britain 113; forwarded 649; sales 1,220;

Total today: Net receipts 9,487; exports to Great Britain 2,738; France 245; continent 9,677; stock 813,473. Total so far this week: Net receipts 35,287; exports to creat Britain 22,204;

France 9,445; continent 21,174. Total since September 1st: Net receipts 6,229,531; exports to Great Britain 2,717,749; France 614,733; continent 1,702,225; channel 5,481. Cotton futures closed steady; sales

97,300 bales: April 6.95; May 7.01; June 7.06; July 7.12; August 7.12; September 6.89; October 6.76; November 6.77; December 6.80; January 6.84; February

PORT RECEIPTS. Galveston-Quiet at 7c; net receipts

Norfolk-Firm at 7 3-16c; net receipts 691; gross receipts 725. Baltimore-Dull at 7 5-16c; gross receipts 508.

Boston-Quiet at 7 5-16c; net receipts 590; gross receipts 642. Wilmington-Quiet at 7c; net receipts

Philadelphia-Quiet at 6 9-16c; net receipts 51; gross receipts 755. Savannah-Quiet at 6%c; net receipts

New Orleans-Steady at 6 15-16c; net receipts 6,258; gross receipts 6,552. Mobile-Dull at 6%c; net receipts 88. | No lives were lost. The boat is thought

525; gross receipts 661. Augusta-Quiet at 71/2c; net receipts 143; gross receipts 158. Charleston-Steady at 7c; net receipts

Cincinnati-Quiet at 7c; net receipts \$10,000. Louisville-Quiet at 7c. St. Louis-Quiet at 6 15-16c; net re-

ceipts 12; gross receipts 1,792. Houston-Steady at 7c; net receipts GRAINS, PROVISIONS, ETC.

Chicago, March 31.-The leading futures were as follows: Opening, high-

est, lowest and closing: Wheat-March 70% @ 10%c, 70%c, 69%c, 70%c; May 71@71%c, 71%c, 70%c, 70%c; July 70@70%c, 70%c, 69%@69%c, 69%@ 70c: September 68@68%c, 68%c, 67%c,

Corn -- March 24% . 21%@24%c, 24%c 24%c; May 24%c, 24 , @25c, 24%c, 24%c; July 25%c, 26%c, 25%c, 26c; September

18@18%c, 18%@18%c; September 18%c, 18%c, 18%c, 18%c, Pork-May \$8.4714, \$8.5714, \$8.4714, \$8.571/2; July \$8.60, \$8.671/2. \$8.60, \$3.671/4. Lard-May \$4.2215, \$4.2214, \$4.20, \$4.221/2; July \$4.321/4, \$4.35, \$4.30, \$4.35. Ribs-May \$4.60, \$4.65, \$4.69, \$4.65; July \$4.67\\(\frac{1}{2}\), \$4.67\\(\frac{1}{2}\), \$4.65, \$4.67\\(\frac{1}{2}\). Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet, easy; hard spring patents \$3.80@\$4.10 in wood; soft wheat patents \$3.70@\$3.90; others unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat 69%@71%c; No. 2 red 84%@87%c; No. 2 corn 24%@24%c; No. 2 oais 16% @17c; mess pork \$8.50@ \$8.55; lard \$4.20@\$4.22%; short ribs. sides \$4.50@\$4.75; dry salted shoulders \$4.75@\$5.00; short clear sides \$4.62%@ \$4.75; whiskey \$1.18.

New York, March 31.-Flour steady. quiet, unchanged; southern flour quiet, unchanged.

Wheat-Spot market dull, easier. with options; ungraded red 70@84c. Options opened weak and declined 101%c, rallied 1/2 and closing steady at 1/20%c under yesterday. No. 2 red, May 77%c; June 76%c; July 75%c; September 73%c. Corn-Spots quiet, firm: No. 2, 30%c elevator: 311/2 affoat. Options were dull and firm at unchanged prices. May 30%c; July 31%c; September 33%c. Oats-Spots more active for exports options firmer; May 22. Spot-No. 2.

Lard-Dull, about steady; western steam \$4.45; city \$4.121/0\$4.15; May \$7.52 nominal; refined slow; continent \$4.70; South American \$4.95; compound

22c; No. 2 white 241/4c; mixed western

Pork-Steady; moderately active, unchanged.

Eggs-Easy; liberal receipts; state and Pennsylvania 10@10%c; western fresh 94094c; southern 94094c. Cotton Seed Oil-Dull, steady, unchanged.

Rice-Unchanged. Mclasses-Unchanged.

Peanuts-Unchanged. Coffee-Steady at 30 to 40 points down: April \$7.75@\$7.85; May \$7.75@ \$7.90; July \$7.85@\$8.00; September \$7.95@

\$8.00@\$8.15; Spot Rio dull, weak; No. 7. Sugar-Raw firm; fair demand; fair refining 3c; centrifugals 96 test 8%c; refined active, firm, unchanged.

\$8.10; October \$8.00@\$8.10; December

NAVAL STORES. New York-Rosin dull, unchanged. Turpentine steady, unchanged. Charleston-Spirits turpentine firm at 261/2c; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none; strained, common to good \$1.45 to

Savannah-Turpentine firm at 274c; receipts 75; sales 317. Rosin firm; recelpts 452; sales 500. A B C D \$1.50; E \$1.55; F \$1.60; G \$1.65, H \$1.70; I \$1.75; K \$1.80; M \$2.00; N \$2.20; W G \$2.50; W W \$2.65.

New York Stock Market.

New York, March 31.-The recovery in the stock market, which set in yesterday on the introduction of the railway pooling bill in the senate, made further progress with early trading today. The general list improved 1/4 to % per cent.. but shrewd traders concluded that the rise was being taken advantage of to market long stocks and accordingly they soon changed their tactics. American Tobacco made an exceptional advance of 21/4 per cent. to 74% on rumors that the dividend would be declared. After the directors adjourned it was announced that a dividend of only 2 per cent, had been declared on the common, a reduction of 600. Futures opened quiet; demand 1 per cent. from the last quarterly payment on February 7th, and the stock reacted to 721/2. The bears in the meantime continued their attacks on New Jersey Central and succeeded in November 3 46-64d; November and De- dislodging considerable long stock. In addition to a revival of reports about a probable reduction of the dividend it was stated that some of the mines in the Wyoming, Pa., district were flooded and that some of the anthracite companies would suffer material loss. Jersey Central broke 6 points to 77, and this led to a raid on Delaware and Hudson, which yielded readily under the pressure, breaking from 1064@ to 100%. Lackawanna fell 31/4 to 152 and 64d sellers; July and August 3 59-64d, 3 Reading % to 201/2. The break in the coalers was the signal for a general selling movement and the rallway, and industrial shares not previously mentioned yielded anywhere from 1/2 to 21/4 per cent., Sugar, the Grangers, Manhattan and Western Union leading the downward movement. Sugar was weakened by the announcement from Alabama that the new Doscher refinery had been incorporated under the title of the New York Sugar Refining Company. The Grangers were unfavorably influenced by advices from Washington, quoting certal senators as authority for the statement that no pooling bill will be passed at this session of congress. Although prices rallied 1/4 to 1 per cent. from the lowest in the final sales, the tone of the market was weak. American Spirits was noticeably firm throughout the day, on the news that the agreement between the American Spirits Manufacturing Company and the outside distillers, which has been under consideration for several months, had been arrangd. Net changes show declines of 1/2 to 5 per cent., Jersey Central leading. Total sales were 266,195 shares, including 39,900 Jersey Central, 32,500 Sugar, 20,500 Burlington and Quincy. 20,200 St. Paul, 17,200 Chicago Gas and 12,400 Tobacco. The bond market was weak at the close, the sales footing

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Savannah, Ga., March 31 .- A special Ga., says: About 12 o'clock Tuesday night the steamer City of Columbus, Captain J. M. Long, from Apalatchicola, Fla., for Columbus, Ga., struck a rock at Smith's bead, two miles above Gordon, Ala., on the Chattahoochee river and sank in a few minutes. Memphis-Steady at 6%c; net receipts to be a total loss. She had on a light cargo. The City of Columbus was the regular United States sail packet between Chattahoochee and Apalatchicola and belonged to the Independent Line of river steamers and cost about

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